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USING THE SAME**

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In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the **Title**. The **Title** should read **-A WATER COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURE USING THE SAME--**. A copy of the **Assignment** is enclosed which indicates the correct information. We are also enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections highlighted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title :-- A WATER COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURE USING THE SAME--

Water Collecting Structure and Drainage Structure Using the Same

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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